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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 15 January 2003, without prejudice or disclaimer, applicant elects to proceed at this time with the invention defined by the Examiner as Group II: Claims 1, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 drawn to a shielding assembly with three strut supports, classification not specified.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our Order No. 461124-00058 [A-70910/DJB/MAK]).

Respectfully submitted,
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